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METHODS FOR)	
CONTROLLING BOTH)	
A FIRST ROLLER, WHICH)	
TAKES UP A DAMPENING)	
AGENT FROM A DAMPENING)	
AGENT SOURCE, AS WELL)	
AS A SECOND ROLLER, AND)	
DAMPENING SYSTEMS)	

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